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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-captioned case as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, please insert the following:

---Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is a continuation-in-part of copending U.S. Patent Application S.N. 09/380,752 filed September 13, 1999, which is the U.S. national phase filing of International Patent Application No. PCT/FI98/00212 filed March 11, 1998, which claims priority from Finland Patent Application No. 971084 filed March 14, 1997.---

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing amendment be entered, that the application as so amended receive an examination on the merits, and that the claims as now presented receive an early allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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